

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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For: PROCESS FOR CONTROLLING	)	
WATER AND ELECTROLYTE	)	
BALANCE AND ACID-BASE	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment and Reply. Also submitted herewith is a Three Month Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period for response from August 14, 2008 to November 14, 2008.